

## OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN

**TEXAS FEVER BELIEVED TO EXIST  
NEAR INDEPENDENCE, KAS.**

**Losses So Far Have Been Confined to  
Two Herds—Splenic Apoplexy  
Causes Death of Cattle  
Near Lawrence.**

INDEPENDENCE, KAS., July 21.—It is now almost certain that the suspicious deaths that were reported in Fawn Creek township in this county among the herds

of cattle there were caused by Texas fever. As yet they have not been quarantined but they will probably be to-day and strict measures taken to prevent the spread of the disease. So far the losses have been confined to two herds and it is thought that if strict measures are adopted at once the disease will not be allowed to spread and that no general quarantining will be necessary. The first

cases were reported on the old McCulley farm and it is thought by the farmers in that locality that the disease was brought in there by a herd of Alabama cattle that was taken in there a short time ago. Emmett McCulley has lost twenty-five head of cattle and John Webber about half as many.

LAWRENCE, KAS., July 21.—(Special.) Taylor Riddle, chairman of the state live

stock sanitary board, was here to-day investigating the cause of the death of some cattle belonging to C. B. Stowe. Mr. Stowe lost twelve head. They would only be sick about an hour and would die in terrible agony. He pronounced the ailment splenic apoplexy. It is contagious by contact, but there is no danger if cattle are kept isolated. One of the sons of Mr. Stowe was assisted in skinning the first cow that died has since broken out in poison on the arm, and his case is considered dangerous.

LAMAR, MO., July 21.—(Special.) Stock raisers in this vicinity are much alarmed about the Texas fever, from which cattle are dying near this city. David Price and James Dey, farmers residing southwest of here, have infected herds. Twelve head have died and about twenty more are sick. Mr. Price originally had 100 head in his herd. Mr. Dey has not so many. The disease has been pronounced Texas fever by veterinarians, and some steps have been taken to-

wards arranging for dipping the cattle to kill the fever ticks, but no definite action will be taken until after the arrival of the state veterinary surgeon, who has been sent for to report the disease.

Two farmers residing in the west part of this (Barton) county were indicted at the September term, 1897, of the circuit court for violating the quarantine laws regarding the shipping in of cattle from fever infected districts, but the evidence was not sufficient to convict and the cases

"We are doing very well down our way," said J. A. Snadon, of Dade county, Mo., who was at the yards yesterday with cattle. "We have the usual number of cattle on hand and they are doing well. But hogs are short. Corn and grass, however, are good and farmers are much encour-

"There is no complaint up our way," said William Tynon and George Wright, of Peru, Neb., who were at the yards yesterday with cattle. "Farmers have the usual number of hogs on hand, but there are not so many cattle in Nemaha county. Barring flies, which are bad, cattle are doing well."

There were but few choice cattle in yesterday and no heavy ones. Medium weights

The same firm also sold for N. H. Miller, of Cedarvale, Kas., eight choice habs

**Visitors at the Yards With Stock.**  
Brown & Speck, Nortonville, Kas., had in hogs yesterday.  
S. W. Walker, Elgin, Kas., came in yesterday with cattle.  
J. B. Johnson, Beloit, Kas., had hogs at the yards yesterday.

Kinter Bros., Gordon, Kas., were here yesterday with hogs.  
Kelley Bros., of Edgerton, Kas., had hogs at the yards yesterday.  
G. G. Walker was here yesterday with cattle from Elgin, Kas.  
A. DeGarmo came in with hogs yesterday from Beulah, Kas.  
C. Albright arrived with hogs yesterday from Washington, Kas.  
Joshua Carney was here with hogs yes-

terday from Lucas, Mo.  
Bailey Bros., of Appleton City, Mo., were here yesterday with hogs.  
O. H. Kendrick came in with hogs yesterday from Butler, Mo.  
M. Lovett, Guide Rock, Neb., was at the yards yesterday with hogs.  
Alex Gordon arrived with hogs and cattle yesterday from Sheldon, Mo.  
James S. Rizer came up with cattle yesterday from Meridian, Tex.

L. Prewitt was in town with hogs yesterday from Homewood, Kas.  
A. T. Creary was here buying stock lambs yesterday from Union Ia.  
W. H. Bowman, Greenfield, Mo., was in town yesterday with cattle.  
C. J. Haskett was in the city yesterday with hogs from Vermillion, Kas.  
F. E. Michael, Scranton, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with hogs.  
J. O. Benton & Son, of Onaga, Kas.,

were in the city yesterday with hogs.  
John Wigelsworth was at the yards yesterday with hogs from Cummings, Kas.  
McMullen Bros. arrived yesterday with hogs and cattle from Melvern, Kas.  
J. H. Brockhouse, of Peculiar, Mo., had hogs at the yards yesterday, and R. A. Hedges, of the same place, was here yesterday with hogs.

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR PRESSED**  
Brick Slates for the North side of S. W. Boulevard—  
Between the Public Works Department of Engineering of  
Kansas City, Mo., July 13, 1898. Sealed proposals  
will be received by the undersigned at this office  
until 11 o'clock a. m. of July 25, 1898 (at which time  
bids will be opened), for furnishing all the materials  
and doing all the work necessary to complete the  
following city improvements, viz.: Constructing  
pressed brick sidewalk on north side of Southwest  
Boulevard between Summit and Madison  
avenue, as provided by ordinance No. 2930.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and all information relative to the work obtained, at this office.

Payment for the work to be made in special tax bills.

No proposals from any contractor in default with the city on any previous contract will be considered, nor that does not conform strictly to specifications.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a bond of two hundred (200) dollars with two (2) good and sufficient securities (to be approved by the city comptroller), conditioned that the bidder will enter into a contract with the city as soon as the award is made, and furnish satisfactory security for the completion of the work.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.  
HENRY A. WISE, City Engineer.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL TAX BILLS**—Board of Public Works, Department of Engineering, Kansas City, Mo., July 14th, 1938. Public Notice is hereby given that special tax bills amounting to \$833.19 were issued from this office on the 15th day of July, 1938, to Sutherland Stone Co., contractor, for completing the following public improvements, viz.: Curbing Charlotte street from the line of curb on the south side of Independence avenue to the line of curb on the north side of Eighth (8) street, as provided by

If said tax bills are not paid on or before the 15th day of August, 1898, they will bear interest at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of issue, until 15th, 1898. Bills may be found at 535 A. Bank bldg., with H. C. Abel.  
 After payment, the bills must be presented at this office to be satisfied of record.  
 HENRY A. WISE, City Engineer.

Kansas City, Mo., on the 27th day of June, 1898. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they will be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred. MARY I. BOOHER, Administratrix. Dated this 27th day of June, 1898.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Mary I. Booher, deceased, that I, Thomas M. Booher, administrator with will annexed, of said estate, do hereby certify that the same has been finally settled and distributed according to the provisions of the will of said deceased, and that no further claims will be entertained against the said estate.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Patrick Hogan, deceased, that I, Thomas J. Seehra, administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the probate court of Jackson county, to be held at Kansas City, Missouri, on the 15th day of August, 1929. **THOMAS J. SEEHRA,**  
Administrator, With the Will Annexed.

THOMAS J. BASHURN, ADMINISTRATOR